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I ask the Sun,
"Canst tell what love is?"
He answered only by a smile
Of golden light.

I prayed the flowers,
"O tell me what is love?"
Only a fragrant sigh was wafted
Through the night.

"Is love the soul's true life,
Or is it but the sport
Of idle Summer hours?" I asked
Of Heaven above.

In answer, God sent thee,
Sweet heart, to me,
And I no longer question,
"What is love?"

—From the German.

FISHERMEN'S RIGHTS.

[From Fishing Gazette.]

The fisheries question has rightly become one of the most important questions of the day. The great question is whether we shall have protection or reciprocity and commercial union with Canada. At the end of reciprocity our cod vessels in numbers were diminished 33 per cent., while those of Canada had increased as much. The free traders maintain the tax on cod and mackerel to be iniquitous and unnecessary. The prices of fish are already cheapened to low figures by the keen competition of the vast and efficient American fleet and they urge that they may be obtained at even lower prices if the Canadian fishermen were freely admitted to our markets. With free trade the Canadians would undersell our own fishermen until they had driven us from the ocean, for they receive a bounty which would enable them to do so. They also have less expensive vessels and outfits. When their Yankee rivals were disposed of then they would put any price on their fish they pleased and consumers would have to pay more than at present.

We do not demand a protective tariff to guarantee a monopoly for ourselves, but to place us on an equal footing with the bounty-fed Canadians who if our markets were thrown open to them could in the space of a few years drive every New England fishing vessel from the seas and gain for themselves such a monopoly as would make fish a high-priced luxury.

The fishing business is full of peril, demands the services of men of skill and courage and trains a splendid race of sailors. This makes our fisheries worth preserving and defending. Recent events have shown that pride in our fishing fleet has not diminished. It is only by keeping the occupation up to the present standard that our fishermen can be enabled to pursue it. With Canadian fish free our fishermen would have to seek some other employment. An enlightened National policy, as well as the immediate interests of this brave and hardy class of men, demand that our present tariff safeguards be continued. Protection is the great bulwark of the Nation. In present condition of our navy it would be utter folly to imperil the best nursery of a marine power of a nation by throwing open our ports to Canadian fish. Two roads lay before us. One leads to prosperity, the other to ruin. May our fisheries never be sacrificed that a foreign government may increase her marine power. May we never see the fishing towns that line our coast decline and the business go to another land and another flag. Let protection be the watchword of every fisherman.

NEWS BY MAIL.

Natural gas has been discovered at Chicago.

A new elevated railroad is to be built in New York.

Jem Smith has accepted John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight.

Active steps are being taken to organize a Military company in Henderson.

Judge Charles A. Rapallo of the Court of Appeals of New York State is dead.

It is said that Lord Stanley has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

A mammoth cave with interesting relics has been discovered in Kentucky.

Sixty thousand employees of the Reading Railroad were ordered to go on strike Saturday.

W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week.

Mr. J. Beavor Webb says he does not believe there will be any race for the America's cup this year, as no British yacht is forthcoming.

Dispatches from Rome are to the effect that Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will be created a Cardinal at the Consistory to be held in March next.

Two young women cowhided the young master of ceremonies at a Christmas festival in Lodi, N. Y., because he had spoken disparagingly of one of them.

President Cleveland, Gov. Hill and a large number of other prominent men attended the funeral of the late Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning at Albany on the 27th of December.

New York Herald: The venerable George Bancroft, the eminent historian, pronounces Daniel Manning's reports as Secretary of the Treasury the best since Alexander Hamilton.

South Carolina was recently shaken up by the fact that Gen. Edward McCrady, Jr., of Charleston, had sued Dr. T. C. Robertson, of Columbia, for \$10,000 for defamation of character. Both parties move in the highest social circles.

Liverpool is to be supplied by a reservoir from a point sixty-eight miles distant. It will cost \$15,000,000. An entire village is to be removed to give the reservoir space four and a half miles long by one-half mile wide. It will be eighty feet deep.

William McKee was arrested Dec. 30, by the police at Morristown, charged with robbing the postoffice at Asheville on the night of the 23th. The money stolen was found on his person. McKee was at once suspected on the discovery of robbery. He was recently discharged from the postoffice for irregularities.

Hartford Courant: There is every indication of a terrible Winter. The President has set every tariff and free trade crank in the country in revolution and now Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who ought to know better, has sprung the silver question upon the unhappy nation.

An exchange says, the very latest thing out in the way of stationery is an envelope of leather, which can be locked and sent through the mails without being tampered with by postoffice clerks. It will doubtless come into general use as a safe covering for lovers' epistles.

Church was over, and as usual, a company of women were standing about the doorway talking and laughing, though probably not concerning the sermon. Soon a young man acquainted with the group approached, saying: "Aren't you ever going home? You are blocking up the way like Baalam's ass." "You are wrong there," replied a young lady with a toss of the head. "It was the angels who blocked the way and the ass made a fuss about it." —Boston Times.

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A LONG SLEEP—SEVENTY DAYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Laura Webster, aged 18, has apparently been asleep for seventy days. Her physicians administer liquid food to her through a tube. She is wasting away. The prolonged slumber was preceded by chronic, nervous derangements.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF A KISS.

Mrs. Jennie Walker, of Ontario, N. Y., has commenced action against Daniel Elman, one of the most prominent men in that place, for damages to the amount of \$2,000 for kissing her on the left cheek last September. She alleges that Elman came into her house on business with her husband, and when the husband went out of the room for a moment, he suddenly leaned over and kissed her, whereby she was thrown into nervous prostrations, and because of the shock at Elman's hasty act she was physically incapacitated from household duties for several weeks. Elman admits that he kissed her, but he says he has regarded her as his child, and his act was only one of affection for her. He will defend the suit until the very last.—News and Observer.

FOR RENT FOR 1888.

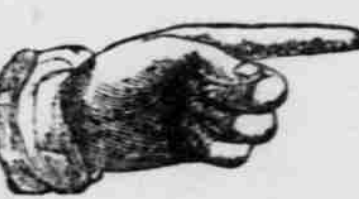
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LOST!

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, two of my DEER HOUNDS strayed off. One by the name of "Crouder" is a brown; the other by the name of "Sharp" is a blacken-tan with a white ring around his neck; Both young dogs.

I will reward anyone who will deliver them to me. T. J. Wilson, Rocky Hock, N. C.



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TO TAX PAYERS.

The town tax list for 1887, is in my hands for collection. Taxes are now due. I can be found at the Telegraph office on Main street at all times ready to give receipts for same. Pay your taxes at once and save yourselves trouble and costs. If they are not settled by January the 1st, 1888, I shall begin to levy.

A. L. WHITE, Collector.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New line just received from Boston. Women's grain Polles, no seam, high cut; Misses grain button, high cut; mens' Kip Alaska brogans; mens' calf combination ties; ladies' grain ties; boys' brogans, No. 2 to 4, for \$1.00; boys' calf boots, 1 to 4, \$2.00; 3 cases mens' kip and wax L. Boots; 200 lbs cotton yarn, 6, 8, 10, for sale at prices to suit the times.

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